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OWINGSVILLE, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1898.

NO. 19.

LAST NOTICE.—The Fiscal Court compels me to settle with it for the taxes for 1898 by Jan. 1st, 1899. I will be compelled to levy after the 20th day of December for all taxes not paid by that time.
J. M. Atchison, Sheriff B. C.

Cut In Two.
Prices on all my hats from now on until all are sold for cash.
Mrs. Estill.

What about the railroad? Does that \$20,000 bluff you?
Ready-made skirts and wraps, so cheap, at Mrs. Estill's.

Sheriff Atchison will do what he says in his "Last Notice."

See change in ads. of Vic Bloomfield, Eugene Minihan and Goodpasture & Co.

See ad in THE OUTLOOK last week found Judge Goodpasture's letter for him at Olympia.

All kinds of dress goods cheaper at Mrs. Estill's than any place in town.

Sheriff J. M. Atchison was in Frankfort Monday to get his quibus from the State Auditor for taxes collected in 1898.

The first-class hog-killing season last week enabled those whose hogs were sufficiently fattened to kill and salt their meat in good order.

Dick Bigstaff sold for his sister, Mrs. John D. Hinde, of St. Louis, 20 acres of the Dr. O. S. Bigstaff farm, on Flat Creek, to McClellan Hatten at \$10 per acre.

Those owing taxes had better heed what Sheriff Atchison says.

The snow and wind last Saturday drove Roger Frank Laughlin and his men off of Fred's livery stable. The wind was very trying on the roof, which was only tacked down.

The Tobacco Trust wants to repeal or render ineffective the law of supply and demand. Farmers, don't let the Trust do it without the best fight you can put up.

Tobacco growers, don't neglect to attend the meeting here next Saturday. Concerted action by you may do some good and help you to get a reasonable price for your tobacco.

Only a few more of those stylish wraps at Mrs. Estill's. Great bargains at \$1.50 up.

It is reported that Chas. Ewing, Big Wells and several guests from Montgomery and Bourbon counties, killed over a thousand partridges on recent hunts in the Licking river bottoms near Farmers.

Old Crisp has been "in our midst" and "all over us" since his arrival Tuesday of last week. He is "powerful sarchin'" this season. He tried his skill at a driving snow-storm Saturday morning and made an unequalled success of it for a few hours.

FOR SALE.—A fine lot of first-class shingles. Apply to Henry Schwab, at L. R. Slesser's.

Thanksgiving day was an ideal one so far as the weather was concerned, being brightly sunny and the air bracing and pleasant with exercise. The sportsmen generally had good luck and brought in lots of game, principally rabbits.

D. S. Nixon's stock barn, near Preston, burned one night last week. It contained a lot of feed and was a large and old structure. It was insured for \$200. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

FOR SALE.—Privately, 41 acres of good land, situated on the headwaters of Flat Creek. Address: WILLIS G. MOORE, Stepstone, Ky.

ADAMS-DUNCAN.—Miss Lena Duncan is to be wedded at 6 o'clock p. m. Thursday, Dec. 1st, at Carlisle, to Chas. Adams, of Cincinnati. Miss Lena is a daughter of Mrs. Nancy Adams, formerly of this city, and also a niece of M. D. Paris. She is a pretty and charming young lady and has many friends here and in this county who will be pleased at her matrimonial happiness.

TAKEN A PARTNER.—Geo. Crouch has sold a half interest in his butcher-shop business to Oscar Chandler, son of Riley Chandler, of Upper Prickly Ash. George and Oscar are deserving young men and will build up a good business. They have the benefit of Riley Chandler's experience, as he will do the purchasing for the shop, and nothing but first-class animals will be slaughtered.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all hunting is strictly forbidden upon the fenced lands of the Roe's Run Iron Co.

Attention is called to Section 1259 of the Kentucky Statutes.

WICHESSTER DICKERSON, Supt. R. E. I. Co.

HENRY.—Henry Schwab, who has been in the hospital for some time, was discharged yesterday. He was very weak, and his condition was such that he would not be able to do any work. He is now at home, and his family is very anxious for his recovery.

We desire to thank the people of this neighborhood, and of Owingsville, for the kindness shown to our deceased son and brother.

MR. AND MRS. F. F. TACKETT AND FAMILY.

FISCAL COURT.—The Fiscal Court met here Tuesday and bought the Owingsville and Preston turnpike (five miles) for \$1587.50, deeding the toll-house back to the company for \$1. They leased the Preston & Howard's Mill turnpike until the next meeting day of the Court, which will be Jan. 2. The Court failed to buy the O. & M. Sterling turnpike. Mr. Bascom asked them for value of the stock. We learn they offered him 90 cents on the face value.

Dr. L. H. Landman, of 503 W. 9th street, Cincinnati, Ohio, will be at the Corner Hotel, Owingsville, Ky., on Saturday, December 10th, remaining until Monday evening following. The best opportunity to have your eyes and glasses attended to while he is here.

References: Drs. Gudegill and Walden, of this city.

TOBACCO GROWERS' ATTENTION.—The movement among the tobacco growers of Kentucky to fight the great Trust is arousing the farmers to action as they have never been moved before. County after county has held mass meetings of farmers, adopted resolutions and appointed delegates to the State convention called for the same purpose. The first call for the State meeting was for Nov. 28th at Louisville, but by common consent the date has been changed to Dec. 5th and Lexington as the place of meeting. The farmers of Bath are called to meet here next Saturday, Dec. 3d, to take action and send delegates. Let every tobacco man come and help the cause of the growers to the best of his ability. The State convention at Lexington is going to be a big and important one.

NOTICE.—I wish to testify to the fair dealing and prompt settlement made by the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, New Jersey, in the case of policy on the life of my son, the late Judge Wm. G. Ramsey. The proofs were made up and sent in to the company on Nov. 4th, 1898, and draft was returned on 11th with accrued dividends and handed to me by H. C. Gudegill and O. B. Brother, agents for said company, on Nov. 18th, 1898. This speaks for itself.

JOHN A. RAMSEY.

REV. T. S. SIMRALL DIED SUDDELY.—Thomas W. Ewing received a dispatch last Thursday afternoon that his son in law Rev. T. S. Simrall had died suddenly at his home at Sweet Springs, Missouri, and that the particulars of his death would be written later. The letter had not arrived at the time this notice was written. Rev. Simrall married Mrs. Ewing's youngest daughter, Miss Dollie, here several years ago. He was pastor of the Presbyterian Church here for several years and remained in the ministry until his death. He was a scholar and highly esteemed minister. It is learned that he carried a considerable life insurance policy, which will be a great help to his wife and children. By the rules of his church he had to go wherever he was assigned and had not much opportunity to lay aside a competency out of his salary as minister among small congregations. Rev. Simrall, wife and children were here the past summer on a visit to Mr. Ewing, the first in some years. The bereavement is a sad one to the wife and children. The sorrowing family have our sincere condolences in their grief.

HAPPINESS BEGETS HAPPINESS.—AN OUTLOOK reporter took the rounds of the grocery houses Saturday night and was delighted with what he saw. The stores were crowded with our laboring population. The merchants and clerks were busy waiting on their customers. Bushel baskets, boxes and other receptacles were being filled with meat, sugar, coffee, tea, lard, flour, butter, beans, etc., with the delivery wagons darting north, south, east and west to the suburbs delivering the goods purchased.

Happiness and content were depicted on the countenances of our laboring people. Pointing to the well-filled receptacles that held their goods, they remarked that their families would have provisions enough to last a week without buying anything else. When through making their purchases they would feel down in their pockets, draw out more money and remark: "Now we will go to the dry goods stores and get the 'old woman' a dress, bonnet and wraps to keep off Old Gnip and some clothing for the children."

All were happy. The reporter could not help contrasting times now and those of two or three years ago when if a person got hold of a dollar he was afraid to let it go for fear he would fail to get another. What caused all those hard times? A few broken-down politicians who have lost their usefulness and were going to be relegated to the rear if they could not appeal to the prejudices and ignorance of the masses on some new line of politics to enable them to get an office, regardless of the hardships they would bring on the people. Down with that sort of politicians and keep

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.—Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. Feb 20

GOOD MONEY IN TURKEYS.—Thanksgiving day is past, and the census of turkeydom shows a much depleted population. The turkey is one of the most satisfactory institutions of America, bringing gladness and good cheer to the festive board and a good many useful dollars to the women in the country who take the pains to propagate it. The turkey crop is marketed at a time when the proceeds come in most handy for the winter supplies of clothing or for the knickknacks of the Christmas holiday season. While the flocks require care, turkey money is earned comparatively easy and its absence would be felt. Many a purchase of gratifying "extras" and "Christmas tricks" would have been forgone but for the nice little sum received for the flock of turkeys. The wives of many of the most prosperous farmers engage in turkey raising from motives of thrift and from enjoyment of the light work, taking a pleasure in seeing the broods of puny little chicks grow into massive fowls worth good money and worthy to grace any table. As instances of the value of a flock of turkeys, Mrs. Geo. B. Davidson, of near Reynoldsville, sold 60 for \$55; Mrs. Riley Chandler, of Upper Prickly Ash, 59 for \$51.

CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.—Cincinnati, O., November 25, 1898.

Week.	Year.
111	64,655
171	15,029
Actual Sales.	540 49,628
Receipts.	419 47,512
Offerings of New.	95 2,6

The tobacco trade has taken a turn for the better, and the demand for the small offerings has increased to such an extent as to advance prices upon every grade. The colored and low grades have shown a very strong competition, and good red fillers have advanced until prices have proved very satisfactory to the sellers. The good grades of tobacco, which have been neglected for some time, have been in demand, and the competition, caused by some new orders in the market, has forced prices to reach the holders' views and nearly all offered were accepted. The Old tobacco being so much better than the present outlook of the New, will, no doubt, cause the manufacturers to take up all the Old stock as fast as offered, and we surely can expect good prices for all Old goods on hand.

Considerable of the New crop is coming into the market and being sold. Prices for the best grades are running from 8 to 12 cents, while mediums are bringing from 5 to 8 cents, and the low grades from 2 to 5 cents. Some good crops have averaged nearly 8 cents. Considerable hushorn can be discovered in the largest portion of the shipments so far, but we think there are some portions of the country where the parties have saved their crops without much damage, and therefore we can expect a fair amount of good tobacco in the crop, with a surplus of low grades.

The advance in prices will no doubt increase the sales next week and we expect to get good figures.

—Western Tobacco Journal.

PERSONAL.

Miss Sallie Paris is visiting relatives in Carlisle.

Miss Lida Tipton, of Stepstone, is visiting relatives in town.

Misses May and Eva Estill, of Grange City, were in town Monday.

Miss Nancy Kinser, of Yale, visited relatives in town last week.

Miss Ellen Gillon returned home from New York City Saturday night.

J. J. Nesbitt and J. T. Kimbrough are in Cincinnati this week on business.

Sam Wilson spent several days last week with Milton Lane, at Stepstone.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Paris will go to Carlisle today to attend the Adams-Duncan wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Patterson returned Monday from a visit of several days with relatives at Lexington.

Elder T. S. Tinsley and son Timothy returned Saturday from a visit to Elder T's parents, at Buffalo, Missouri.

Little Misses Nina and Bertha Myers, of lower State, visited their cousin, Miss Leona Ross, latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gudegill are in Cincinnati this week buying furniture for going to housekeeping in their new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers, of Nicholas Co., came Saturday to visit the family of Mrs. Lida Kincaid, on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Almaza Byrd, of Montgomery Co., came Friday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hart, on Roe's Run.

Mrs. Claude Paxton and son Bartlett, of Mt. Sterling, visited Mrs. P's father, W. H. Daugherty, last week. They returned home Monday.

Miss Lillie Davidson, who had been visiting the Misses Stout, near Lexington, for some time, returned to her home at Gate City, Virginia, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Taulbee returned Sunday from a visit to Mt. Sterling, accompanied by Mrs. T's niece, Frank Laughlin's little daughter.

James Crouch will move his family from Upper Prickly Ash to town this week, occupying the residence vacated by Robert Coyle, on Coyle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Scott, of North Middletown, visited Mrs. S's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hazelrigg, last week, returning home Sunday.

Suydam Scott and Teddy Hutchinson, of Lexington, are guests of Judge C. W. Goodpasture and will try the sport among the partridges for a few days.

Hon. James A. Barnes moved on Monday to a portion of the residence occupied by D. N. Young. N. R. Patterson moves to the property vacated by Mr. Barnes.

Robert Coyle will move his family this week to the home of his mother, Mrs. Susan Coyle, east of town, to stay until he builds a residence on a lot purchased of the adjacent to J. N. Byron's property.

Yule-Tide.

[By Lady Cook, from Tennessee C. Clifton.]

Again Christmas with all its delightful associations approaches, fostering domestic harmony, and repeating the glorious gospel of peace on earth and goodwill towards men. No other period of the year is so potent as this in healing the wounds of friendship, and in warming the heart of man towards his fellows. And whosoever has British, Scandinavian, or Saxon blood in his veins, welcomes it with enthusiasm. He observes it with gladness whether it comes to him in a torrid or arctic clime or any intermediate zone. The best of good cheer is spread, his dearest friends are invited, and whatever else may grace his table, a plum pudding stuck with berry-laden holly will, if possible, be there, and a bunch of mistletoe not far off; customarily savouring of paganism, without doubt, and handed down from heathen ancestors, who were, nevertheless, in their own time and way, good men and true.

Christmas is the Christian Saturnalia when even the strictest and most decorous countenance some degree of license. The polite leaders of our faith in the earliest days of Christianity thought it wise to graft most of the rites and ceremonies of Paganism upon the doctrines of Christ in order to make the latter popular.

Thus they caused his birth to coincide with the Roman Saturnalia which for a whole week from the 18th to the 25th of December commemorated the freedom and equality that existed during the whole of the golden reign of Saturn. We are told that long before the foundation of Rome these heathen feasts were remarkable for their universal liberality. The slaves were permitted to ridicule their masters and to discuss every topic with freedom. Friends made presents to one another, the schools were closed, no criminals were executed, public and private animosity ceased. While they lasted war was never declared, and mirth, riot, and debauchery had full swing. During the sacrifices the priests made their offerings with uncovered heads, which was never done at any other festival. The fetters were removed from the public statues of the gods to whom every emancipated slave devoted his own. The temples were decked with holly and ivy, and other sacred evergreens, and as profusely as our own were in the last century, when Miss Jenny Simper thus complained to the "Spectator": "Our clerk, who was once a gardener, has this Christmas so overdecked the church with the greens that he has quite spoiled my prospect. Inasmuch that I have scarcely seen the young baronet for three weeks, and unless the greens are removed, I shall soon have little else to do in church than to say my prayers."

The holly and the mistletoe are indigenous although not peculiar to this country, and the latter, as every one knows, was pre-eminent the sacred plants of the Druids, that mystic, learned, and remarkable caste whose history remains to be written. In the Scandinavian mythology, the mistletoe was consecrated on a memorable occasion and for a most beneficent purpose, to Friga, the Northern goddess of love. For the protection of her son Balder, an oath was imposed on all things of earth, air, fire, and water, not to injure the beautiful young god. The mistletoe alone from its apparent harmlessness, was excepted, and it was with an arrow fashioned from its wood that Loki, the evil one, slew him. All nature bitterly mourned his death until Hela pitted and restored him to his mother, and from that time the fatal plant was consecrated to Friga—our native Venus, that it might henceforth become an instrument of love but never more of death.

Thus at Christmas, when the Druids were wont to cut it with golden knives, when we pass under its branches with kisses, and, formerly, whenever it was scarce, our maidens, not to be defrauded of their customary rites, made "kissing bunches" of evergreens ornamented with oranges and ribbons, to do duty instead.

His must be a sour heart that can view these sweet old customs with any other feeling than that of genial approbation. Hundreds of generations have enjoyed them and made merry over them, the young and the unlearned in happy and innocent thoughtlessness, while the learned and philosophic have busied themselves with the deeper import that lies beneath their popular surface. These see in them the relics of a universal religion devoted to Nature, whose origin is shrouded in the mists of remotest antiquity. They observe their close relation, not to the Saturnalia of Rome alone, but to the Egyptian Pamyia, the Bacchic and Dionysian orgies of the Greeks, the obscene festivals of India, Mesopotamia, and South America, and to the other religious mysteries in those and all the rest of the world where Nature-worship has been symbolized and corrupted by priestcraft, and its pure stream directed into impure channels. This, leading in mankind's best emotions to subordinating worship to gain or power, has slain in succession all the religions of the past just as it will destroy those of the present. It may be that in the cycle of religious evolution the time will come when mankind will reach the point whence they started, and their hearts will be again filled with love and reverence for all nature as the sure and universal manifestation of God to man.

Let us endeavor, then, to make the best use of Christmas, whatever its historical shortcomings, and to join in the general spirit of love and goodwill. All periods that knit the hearts of men more closely together, are most worthy of human observation. Let the tables smoke with festive cheer, and hall and cottage ring with joyous greetings, and prove to the world that England is merry England still. The absent will return to gladden those at home, and the dead will be lovingly remembered. For those who cannot be present, whom necessity or distance has parted from us, there will be kindly messages, even to the ends of the earth, borne by the swift mail or swifter telegraph. Let us rejoice that it is not within the power of time or space to sever us from those we love, and that though they may be tolling through the defiles of the Khyber Pass, or brooding under an Indian or African sun, or living lonely lives in Canada or America, in Australia, or any of the numberless colonies where British industry adds Empire to Empire, yet their places will not be forgotten on Christmas Day, but affection will make the absent present. Above all, on this day beyond every other, let the poor and the outcast be amply provided for, that they may partake of the general rejoicing, and if all the remaining days of their years be wretched, let them be happy on this, the day of days, when as tradition tells, the Prince of Peace was born, to bring a message of love from Heaven to Earth.

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GREAT SALE!

The Blue Front Store is still cutting and stacking prices on all goods in order to reduce the GREAT STOCK OF MERCHANDISE. The goods are offered at cost and some below cost. Why is it that our competitors are kicking? Can you guess? The shoe fits them too tight. It is simply impossible for any of them to compete with our prices.

THE WAR WITH SPAIN

is over. So are the war prices you paid our competitors. Now our competitors tell you not to buy from so-called "cheap stores" when they know it is to your interest, for since we came here we have freed you from war prices and continue to do so. It is all talk about "cheap, shoddy goods." Compare goods with goods, brand with brand, with that of our competitors, and you will see we are

25 PER CENT. CHEAPER.

This is why our competitors call the Blue Front Cash Store the "so-called cheap store of Owingsville." Our friends and customers will buy from us and go away satisfied despite the kind warnings our competitors have given you since we came among you. But what have they gained by it? As our store is always crowded with customers while our competitors are simply doing nothing. Following prices will bring buyers fifty miles to our store.

5c Dark Fancy Calico, 3c.
6c Bleach Cotton, 4c.
8 1/2c Hops Bleach Cotton, 5 1/2c.
8 1/2c Shirting, 5c.
5c Shirting, 3 1/2c.
25c Jeans, 15c.
7 1/2c Canton Flannel, 4 1/2c.
7 1/2c Outing, 4 1/2c.
25c Window Shades, 10c.
35c Linen Shades, 15c.
25c Table Oil Cloth, 12 1/2c.
15c and 20c Straw Matting, 10c.
5c Package Needles, 3c.
75c Steel-rod Umbrella, 43c.
\$1.25 best Corsets, 75c.
DRESS GOODS AT COST. COME AND GET ONE. PRICES FROM 9c TO 65c.

75c Men's Underwear, 39c.
50c " " 20c.
50c Men's Fine Percal Shirts, 31c.
65c Double-Front Overalls, 39c.
35c Men's Working Shirts, 20c.
42 Men's Hats, 95c.
\$5 John R. Stetson & Co. Hats, \$3.25.
10c Men's Caps, 20c.
25c Suspenders, 10c.
25c Ladies' Vests, 12 1/2c.
50c " " 23c.
75c Comforts, 98c.
\$1 Lace Curtains, 48c.
25c Fascinators, 18c.
50c " " 25c.
25c Ladies' Mitts, 12c.
LADIES' FLEECE AND WOOL-LEN HOSE AT COST.

Don't fail to call at our store and you will easily convince yourself that what we say is true. Remember this sale only lasts until

DECEMBER 30th.

Yours truly,

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Outlook and Twice-a-Week Courier-Journal, \$1.50.

Outlook and Weekly Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, \$1.40.

Outlook and Louisville Daily Evening Post, \$2.85.

THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1908.

War Matters.

Spain's play in the peace negotiations is for a strong position from which to seemingly justify a repudiation of the national debt based upon the revenue from the West Indies and the Philippines. She wants to be able to say to her creditors that a stronger power has without respectable compensation taken her resources, hence she is compelled to repudiate the debt.

The commissions of the two nations have agreed upon all the details of evacuation of Cuba, which will be practically completed by the beginning of the new year. The troops will leave Havana rapidly from about Dec. 1st.

Since the protocol was signed nine out of the twelve Americans who went to Havana and took the yellow fever have died.

The U. S. "open-door" trade policy proposed in the Philippines is interpreted by Secretary Hay to mean that the tariff laws will be enforced against imports from the United States the same as from other countries, putting all on an equal footing.

Blanco, Captain General of Cuba, has induced the Spanish government to accept his resignation.

Gen. Garcia is in Washington to induce the Government to advance the money to pay the Cuban insurgent army since April, the republic of Cuba is to pay it back. Also he will urge the withdrawal of U. S. forces from Cuba at an early date.

Gen. Wood has struck Santiago de Cuba a hard blow by prohibiting gambling under a penalty of \$1,000. The Cubans are amazed, as gambling is dear to the Spanish nature and every game of chance was wide-open under Spanish rule.

Thanksgiving day, at Anniston, Alabama, soldiers of the 24th Alabama, colored, had a number of fights with the white soldiers of the different regiments encamped there and a terrible time ensued. One killed, several wounded and some missing, were the casualties on the colored side. One or two soldiers of the 4th Ky. were mortally wounded.

The 3d Ky., at Columbus, Ga., had a turkey and cranberry feast Thanksgiving day and treated the 160th Indiana, and afterwards the 36th foot-ball team defeated the 160th by 12 to 0.

Companies A, B, D and E of the Second Regiment of U. S. Volunteer Engineers landed at Playa Mariano, Cuba, last Friday, being the first U. S. troops to land in the province of Havana.

Following Gen. Blanco's lead, several of the autonomist civil officers have resigned.

Gen. Wood appointed Senor Baerdi, an old Cuban resident, to succeed McLeary, resigned, as Mayor of Santiago. Mayor Baerdi has discharged the old force and employed insurgent Cubans in their places. Gen. Wood says Santiago now is as clean and healthy as any Atlantic Coast town of its size south of Fort Monroe.

Gen. Castellanos succeeds Gen. Blanco as Captain General of Cuba. Blanco and staff have returned to Spain.

Spain, on Monday, Nov. 28th, through her Peace Commissioners at Paris, accepted the U. S. terms of \$20,000,000 for the whole Philippine and Sulu groups of islands.

It is thought that the Caroline group will be purchased also.

STATE SENATOR CHAS. BRONSTON has filed his brief in the Court of Appeals asking the Goebel Election law from Dan to Beersheba. He says from many hard things about it as he will can.

CONGRESS will convene next Monday. But, then, the country is retreating under to Congress—like a reeling dog—does to decadalation when only an inch at a time hopped off—and is duly red.

EX-GOVERNOR CAMPBELL, of Ohio, is engineering a deal to establish a Peanut Trust. That trust organizing is getting ridiculous.

Now for it with Aguinaldo and his braves. Ag said the Philippines must be independent. Uncle Sam is likely to earn all he gets out of his new island possessions.

Too many cooks spoil the broth, and the three companies competing to build an inter-oceanic canal across Central America promise to expend their time, energies and money against each other instead of in digging the great ditch.

THERE is one compensation to the United States citizens who oppose the nation's acquiring the Philippines: it gets the jealous, envious nature of Germany, which has shown more meanness toward the United States than can be excused from any standpoint.

POMPADOUR JIM CORRETT celebrated his permanent retirement to the ranks of the "has been" pugilists by fighting a fake exhibition with Sharkey before the Lenox Club, New York City, last week. It moved Fitzsimmons to remark that there was only one honest fighter in the world and he was "it." Sluggo Sullivan was straight goods.

TENNESSEE'S law prohibiting cigarettes has caused the gaudiest of all the courts and is being put into effective operation. It is as rigid as it can be made, but the chances are that it will fail to prohibit after awhile. Such measures invariably prove the futility of the law going beyond its proper domain, and besides lessen the general respect for essential laws.

GOLD is piling up in the U. S. Treasury and sub-treasuries until it is becoming an embarrassing burden to the officials. How to get gold into general circulation is the problem they are worrying over. Only two years ago everybody was mighty anxious to salt down his surplus wealth in the yellow metal. So much for the general confidence in the stability of the national currency and financial policy.

GREAT Britain is the only conspicuously successful colonizing nation in the world. Much of her success in that respect is no doubt due to her free-trade policy. The United States is impelled to promise equal trade facilities to all nations with her own citizens in the Philippines. Thus, by indirection, through expansion or imperialism, this nation may finally come to the policy of a tariff for revenue only.

THE great battleship Wisconsin was launched last week at San Francisco and the usual jolly row over the christening was enjoyed. This time it arose over an agent having a bottle of French wine selected for the christening ceremony instead of the customary native California product. A compromise was effected by breaking a bottle of each. These christening squabbles have lost their novelty and are getting a bit pestertome to the public.

ALL the returns being in, the State Election Commissioners were to meet at Frankfort Wednesday of this week to canvass the vote and issue the certificates of election. All except the Ninth district contest will be settled in about one day. The public is curious to know how the Pugh-Williams contest will be decided. By this test the present Commission will show whether the Goebel election-stealing machine is to be put into complete operation.

EMPEROR WILLIAM of Germany is the most sacred person in the civilized world at the present time. No one in Germany who values his or her liberty dares to say anything about the Emperor that might give him personal offense. A New Yorker was arrested in Berlin last week for a remark that sort overstepped by a zealous subject of the Emperor. A Parisian journalist was recently arrested in Paris for making sport of His Majesty. The pretended divinity that hedges William about seems mighty ridiculous to the people of free countries.

R. G. DYNN & Co's. weekly trade report says: "Thanksgiving for 1898 means more than for thirty years. The 'Harvest Home' has never recognized larger crops on the whole in this country. The general prosperity is attested by the largest volume of business ever recorded. The people's verdict has given reason to hope that the soundness of the currency and the nation's honor will not again be in peril, and a war not matched in history for swiftness of success with smallness of loss has brought the more perfect union than ever between North and South, and closer bond than ever with 'kin beyond the sea,' ending with the most important increase of territory since California was added to the Union. The year so exceptional in magnitude and variety of blessings draws near its end with yet another good gift, a marked increase of confidence in prospects for the year which is to close the century."

CORRESPONDENCE.

FORGE HILL.

Newton Thompson was in this vicinity last week.

Thomas Whittington sold some hogs at \$3 per hundred.

Ephraim Thompson had a fine six-year-old mare to die.

Joseph Williams and wife spent Sunday with Jas. Toy and family.

We are informed that Ciel Ewing killed two hundred birds while out shooting last week.

We are glad to hear that Miss Elan Estill is improving and hope she will soon be out again.

Licking Union.

Lit Phelps, of Frenchburg, was here Saturday.

Miss Fannie Abbott was in Morehead shopping Monday.

Laban Williams, of Carter Co., was here last week on business.

John R. Williams went to Olympia Wednesday to see his best girl.

Bert Ham, of Carter county, is visiting his uncle John W. Ham.

THE Sick.—The infant of Harvey Alfrey is very sick. W. M. Crosthwait is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wright, Mrs. Anderson Alfrey and daughter, Miss Annie, of Olympia, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Olympia.

John T. Moore was in Ashland last week.

F. Slesser was in Mt. Sterling last week.

R. T. Brugh left Sunday for a several days' visit to Virginia.

We have a man in our community, Mr. Chas. McGlothlin, who has had three daughters to marry within the past three weeks, but with information in the matter is rather limited we are unable to give the details.

There has been considerable moving here in the past few days: Anderson Alfrey has moved to Yale; H. I. Fitch has moved to the Cookport branch of the depot; Croft Johnson to the house vacated by Fitch, and F. M. Beagle to the house vacated by Johnson.

Craigs.

Hog-killing is on in earnest.

Mrs. Mag Henderson continues poorly.

Willie E. Atchison visited the family of Sam Shultz Sunday.

Lee Crouch and Chris Garner killed about thirty birds Thanksgiving day.

Willie Jones, of near Olympian Springs, spent Thanksgiving day with Sam Shultz and family.

Mrs. Newton A. Shront, of near Owingsville, visited her mother, Mrs. Melissa Saeedgar, Sunday.

Sam Shultz bought two fat hogs of Wm. Wright at \$3.50 per hundred. They weighed 335 lbs. each.

Some thief stole twenty five frying chickens from the coop of Mrs. Chris Garner one night last week.

Knob Lick.

Slight snow last week.

Quite cold here at this writing.

Uncle Billy Shront, who has been very poorly, is on the mend.

Rupert Warren, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is much better.

The school here will close in one week; that at Polkville in two weeks.

T. J. Costigan is poorly. The doctor pronounced his trouble pleurisy and neuralgia.

Henry Purvis has his grist mill in good order and is getting considerable corn to grind.

The hunters on Thanksgiving day did a great amount of shooting, but killed very few birds hereabouts.

CROOKS.

Ben Thompson is improving.

Peter Hart is quite poorly with rheumatism.

Elder Adams will preach at Kendall's Spring next Sunday.

Born, Nov. 25th, to Mart Jackson and wife, a 11-lb boy.

Born, Nov. 25th, to Fritz Carmichael and wife, a 12-lb girl.

Last week was a fine one for hog-killing and most of our farmers took advantage of it.

The five-months free school at Kendall's Spring was out last week, but the teacher, Mrs. Calla Jackson, proposes to teach another month free of charge.

The birds suffered in this community last week. Several hunting parties from Mt. Sterling, one from Exington, one from Sharpsburg, and one or two from Owingsville were here last week. All report fine sport.

If we lived in Olympia we would gladly and willingly join the club (which was mentioned in the last week's paper) for the enforcing of our laws more rigidly. We think every good citizen in and around Olympia should become a member.

FARMERS.

Mrs. Wm. Brown's condition is no better.

Coon Young, of Salt Lick, Sunday in town.

Born, Nov. 23d, to Geo. Cravett and wife, a boy.

Abe Josselson spent Thanksgiving day at Salt Lick.

Clarence Clayton, of Salt Lick, spent Sunday here calling on the fair sex.

Thanksgiving day was well observed here, especially among the merchants and laborers.

Elder H. F. Martin preached an excellent sermon at the Christian Church Thanksgiving day.

Rev. Hackett preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

J. Mason Brown, brother of W. F. Brown, agent here, just returned from Porto Rico, is here on a 60-days' furlough.

Elder H. F. Martin, who recently moved here from Freestone, has put up a nice stock of general merchandise in the Ingram Block.

Misses Pearl Landrum and Mary Barnes, two charming young ladies of Salt Lick, were the guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.

HILLSBORO.

E. G. Shidels was up from Cynthia Sunday.

H. A. Day left Monday on a business trip to Cincinnati.

Born, Sunday night, to the wife of Dr. R. E. Winter, a daughter.

Dr. Reese and G. K. Winter came up Monday to visit Dr. R. E. Winter.

Lemuel Denton came down Monday from Lexington to visit his father, O. B. Denton, and family.

Rufus Luderback moved by "moonlight" Sunday from Mrs. Capt. Gray's property to Robertson county.

Quite a number from here attended the reception of Albert Day and bride Saturday at the home of his father, James B. Day.

Miss Lena Morrison, aged 16, daughter of Prof. Elmer Morrison, our teacher, died at her home here Sunday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. Miss Lena had been the assistant teacher here in the public school until about 10 days ago when she was taken sick, and it was fully proven by physicians that her ailment was diphtheria. She was Prof. Morrison's oldest daughter and he is very much grieved over her death. He has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. She was interred in the Cemetery here Monday.

Bethel.

Nearly every one in this vicinity slaughtered hogs this week.

Miss Maggie Arrasmith is much better; will soon be able to attend school.

D. S. Trumbo and wife spent Thursday (Thanksgiving day) in Carlisle with friends.

Born, Nov. 23, to Wm. Irvine and wife (nee Miss Annie Gossett), a daughter, their second born.

MOORE'S FERRY.

O. P. Shront sold a 450-pound hog at 3c a pound.

Lafayette Sorrell, of Forge Hill, visited John Otis Sunday.

Wm. Staten and wife visited Mrs. Sibbie McDonald Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Shront does not improve much; cannot see any change since last Sunday.

Thos. Razor sold to Ben Shront a small tract of land (about 20 acres) adjoining the farm of David Shront, deceased.

The hog-killing season arrived last week, and folks nearly all killed. Saturday night was the coldest so far this fall.

East Fork of Flat Creek.

We had a very cold snow storm here Saturday.

Geo. W. Stewart bought a cow of Warren Rodgers for \$31.

The hunters and turkey-buyers got through safe and sound on Thanksgiving thanks.

Mrs. Frankie McCracken, of Flemingsburg, is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Collier this week.

Several farmers are done stripping tobacco in this vicinity and cordially invite a buyer. Come this way, boys.

W. O. Rankin, of the 3d Ky. Regiment, was the guest of Mrs. Amanda Davis last week. His regiment has moved to Columbus, Ga. They are billed for Cuba.

Our public school closed Friday, with a big candy treat. The prizes were awarded to the following girls: Misses Elsie Perkins, Clara Riddle, Lillie Anderson, Carrie May Risher, and one boy was awarded a prize—Eustace C. Risher. The above pupils were awarded prizes for their excellent study at school.

After talking a short while and shaking hands with the children, Mr. Anderson then dismissed the school, with excellent advice to the pupils. We can say that Mr. Anderson taught us a good school.

Grange City.

Walter Gray has returned from Bath Co.

Snip Ratliff, of Lovington, Ill., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Myrtle McLean, of Bath Co., is visiting relatives here.

Some of our citizens attended Court in Flemingsburg Monday.

Samuel Wilroy and Leslie B. Newman were in Maysville Monday.

J. D. Myers, wife and daughter, of Wyoming, visited relatives here Sunday.

Chas. Maxey and wife, of White Sulphur, are visiting at R. R. Walton's.

J. W. Wilroy and daughter, Mrs. L. B. Newman, were in Owingsville last week.

At Geo. Collier's stock sale Nov. 26th sold at fair prices, Lee Rice Auctioneer.

Miss Rosa Johnson returned Friday from a pleasant visit with friends in Owingsville.

Miss Jessie Myers returned Saturday from a visit to Wyoming, accompanied by Miss Etna Conyers.

J. L. Markwell purchased A. L. Eden's property; Isaac Walton the property belonging to Dudley Tinsley.

Dr. Wm. O. Phillips, of Pulte Med. College, Cincinnati, O., came up recently on a short vacation and to visit relatives, returning Monday.

Moorefield.

Miss Lulu Stone has been ill for several weeks.

Born, to the wife of Jno. Bromage, a daughter.

There is to be a minstrel show here tonight (Monday).

Odessa.

Mrs. T. L. Jones is improving nicely and has been for the past week.

Butcher Anderson is about to lose a nice mare that he purchased a few weeks ago.

Miss Lottie Humphrey, of Owingsville, visited her mother here Saturday and Sunday.

H. B. Anderson, of this place, closed his school at Davis school-house Friday, with a nice treat, and several nice prizes.

Miss Fannie Hamilton closed her school here Saturday with satisfaction to both patrons and pupils. She gave a nice treat to the scholars, and all seem well pleased.

Miss Era Hamilton, of Prickly Ash, visited Miss Oddie Power from Thursday till Sunday and attended the treat at the close of both Miss Oddie's and Miss Fannie's school.

Miss Oddie Power closed her school at the upper White Oak district last Friday, with perfect satisfaction to all, and a nice treat. Two nice prizes were awarded to the following pupils: Maggie Riddle and Etta Trumbo each a gold pen; Lizzie Guggel and Ira Riddle each an album; Ernest Riddle a three-bladed pocket-knife.

South Side.

Every election is important, and the election of Nov. 8 especially so. The woman who is proof against flattery has the whole world at her command.

The Pine Grove school, which is under the care of Miss Ida Harmon, is progressing nicely.

The Pleasant Valley school is progressing nicely with Mrs. Lee Gibbs (nee Louellen Stamper) as teacher.

Farmers are busy gathering in their corn and preparing for the winter, which seems to be almost upon us.

Nature discards her mantle green and dons a robe of gold. For autumn here, of all the year most glorious to behold.

Butler Carrington, a sportsman of Mt. Sterling, visited relatives here last week and succeeded in bagging fifty quails.

The battle cry of the Second Ky. regiment is now said to be: "Remember the Maine! To hell with Spain!"

Arrived at home of John Craig, Jr., a girl. To his many friends we say he is still alive, but he breathes slowly—too much happiness.

The boys are rubbing down the bird dogs and cleaning out their guns, thinking they will try for a few quail that are whistling around in the grass.

Worried mothers may be interested in learning that the shingle cure is the best remedy for a boy whose tooth begins to ache about fifteen minutes before school time.

A Frenchburg woman threatens to sue for divorce because her husband insists upon sleeping with his feet upon the pillow so that he can tickle her feet when she snores.

Bent Durossett, who recently had his leg amputated from being run over by the Red River Valley train, a short line running from Rothwell to McCanis, is slowly improving.

Again has the handsome boy's duck gone back on him. The poor fellow hangs his lips and says: "Blame the luck! She had nothing against me except the color of my red head."

Once upon a time there was a boy who smoked cigarettes excessively and he lived until a ripe old age a life that was healthy, wealthy, happy and good. Of course there is no moral in a fable like this.

"West End" seems to want us to call around. All right, we'll do it. Put the big pot in the little one and notify us and we will come. Could you have a quilting bee or something of that kind? If you will I'll bring my knitting.

The editor of the Thomas Cat is going to eat thirty quails in thirty days for a purse of one hundred dollars. Your scribe will agree to eat thirty quails in thirty days without any \$100 reward, provided some good hunter will furnish the birds.

Sampson, the strong man of today, is yet a position to do a whole lot more damage than did the one of Bible fame. For destroying the Maine Commodore Dewey sunk fourteen of the Dons' warships. The hero of Manila evidently believes in a ratio of 14 to 1.

Clarence Garman, of Flemingsburg, who had been connected with the Kissick Saw Mill Co., of near Salt Lick, and drinking chalybeate water for his health, returned here Thursday. We congratulate Mr. Garman as quite a handsome gentleman and also a perfect lady charmer.

How dear to this heart is the old yellow pumpkin when orchards are barren of stuffing for pies, when peaches and apples have both been a failure, and berries of no kind have greeted the eyes; how fondly we turn to the fruit that our children are taught to despise—the old yellow pumpkin, the big-bellied pumpkin, the mud-covered pumpkin that makes such good pies.

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Send for our Holiday Shopping List, containing many valuable suggestions. Mail orders promptly attended to. Goods sent to our patrons on collection.

Mr. Editor, why is it that ladies always take dressing and a man always call for stuffing? If you can't answer keep mum.

The world is full of hypocrites, who profess religion, that will get drunk and abuse their wives, never speak a kind word at home or even sympathize with a dying neighbor. We have seen the very same people, both women and men, sit back in church, take the bread and wine, and trying to look angelic while they sing: "Shall we know each other there?" when they wouldn't speak to each other when they meet in the road. They may know each other, but the question is where.

All honor to the young lady who has the grit, brains and independence to prepare herself for the high calling of school teacher. Her work is a noble one and she is in a position to do good in the world.

Besides the good she does for others she wins an independent livelihood for herself. She is not compelled to be a burden to her parents or to marry the first thing that comes along in the shape of a man just for the sake of having a home. All honor to the "school marm."